

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** 270x330\_7d6e08093cbe30f9695c.jpg

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1700418.016

**Medium:** Computer Image File Printout

**Publisher:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 22 August 2017

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 22 August 2017

### Summary of reasons for decision:

This computer image file tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes and as such is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). The image depicts a girl who appears to be in her mid-teens posed for the camera in a sexualised manner. The only purpose of the image is the sexual gratification of the viewer, and it encourages the viewer to pursue a sexual interest in young persons. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as provided in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, the classification is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed objectionable. It is a reasonable limitation on the right freedom of expression that reflects the concern of New Zealand society to protect young persons from exploitation.